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Dear Barbara,

You are one "baby" I do not have to encourage to "keep the faith". Like most of the people of your city, you are also one it will do me no good to ask for a backgrounding, a fill-in. Waving magic water against the vampires from 1,000 miles away considerably dilutes it.

I have just come accross some of the unfinished business I had set aside for checking down there. There is a Leonard Butler, of the Blue Shirts of Louisiana, a fascist outfit close to the racist National States Rights Party. I find two Leonard Butlers in the 1968 phone book. There is also a Loren L. Butler who told the Febs he saw Oswald handing out leaflets 8/8/63. His address was given as 640 Lurline. There is no such listing in same book. This was 1962.

Would you please check the current directory for these listings? Also, when you are in the office, would you check the 1962 and 1964 directories? Or, if there is anyone there who would do this by phone for you?

While the prospects of Loren L. being the right Leonard are slight, it is always good to know what is not right, for you have seen how close to disasterous a misjudgement, an unwarranted assumption, can be. The Loren L. report is in the office under Oswald's literature distribution.

There are other things I have learned that I prefer not to entrust to the mails. So, I ask you, elliptically, for something you were going to provide. There is a guy with whom you are at crossed legals swords, preservation for the phrase. He told the Feebs about another guy for whom your once associate did art work. You were going to put on paper for me all you could recall of this business association and the guy for whom the services were rendered, his use of them, etc. With what I now have on this guy who you know, of whom you will find two of the same name in the phone book, I think it is more important that when I spoke to you. Also, because of certain unnoted developments in the trial, this may have additional significance. Please do this as completely as you can and give Moo a copy. It will now mean little to him, if anything. If you do not make a carbon, let me know and when I finish with that, I'll make one to go with the rest of what I will have. All of those associated with this customer who owes about $8,000 for the work, as I recall your having said, either socially or in business, should be listed. There are also those who write (wrote) for him. These, too, can now be important.

I have copyrighted three limited editions of three different books. There are three copies of the first of a three-part study of the autopsy there. Ivon, Oser and Alford have copies. Perhaps, if you'd care to read it, they would lend you a copy. One might let you make a copy in the office. If you do, I have no spares and would appreciate a few more. The third part of the autopsy study is also done. The second awaits writing....Afterthought: there was a murder on Bergundy St toward the ned. Jan, prof at Xavier, apparently gay. Blond AWOL marine picked up. Any possible connections with anything? Forgot name. Brother is brother-in-law Dr. Chetta. He owned bldg, rented apts. Two 23-yr olds were there when police arrived. Boy, girl. Story T-P 27, 28. Saw no followup. Best to K, everyone.

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